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Deacon Is Found Guilty of Premeditated Wounding

NOT PREMEDITATED KILLING

He Is Sentenced to One Year in Prison but Will Be Released in Four Months—The Verdict.

SICK, May 20.—The trial of E. D. Deacon for killing his wife's paramour, M. Abelle, began today. The revolver with which Mr. Deacon shot M. Abelle was handed to the jury and they examined it with considerable curiosity. Mr. Deacon, in testifying, said: "M. Abelle was in his night shirt when I saw him behind the sofa. He had his coat over the night shirt and his trousers were not fully adjusted as if he had been dressing hastily. He related further on in the trial. 'My wife asked my pardon for her conduct. She has since written me letters.'"

Judge Aubert—she must be a singular woman to have so soon forgotten the man who sacrificed his life in her behalf.

Mr. Deacon—I believe my wife to be degraded in mind.

Judge Aubert—The body of M. Abelle will always be between you.

Mr. Deacon—I have begun proceedings for a divorce. A reconciliation is impossible.

Summed Up the Case.

Other witnesses were examined, but no important testimony was given. At 3:30 the attorney for the prosecution commenced to talk to the jury. At 6:00 Maître Demande began his address in behalf of Mr. Deacon. He depicted Mr. Deacon as a man of honesty and honor, who fired at all on the side of truthfulness. The whole affair was shocking and scandalous. Things had been said against Mr. Deacon for allowing matters to go so far, but the jury must remember that what seemed plain enough now was first revealed on the night of the tragedy. Deacon for the first time learned enough on that fatal night to warrant a suit for divorce. Mrs. Deacon and Abelle were together in the room without any light. Abelle was in his night shirt and had on no boots. Two holes were found in his shirt and only one in his coat, this told the story of his condition with a clearness and positiveness which no amount of oral evidence could set aside. Abelle was undressed when Mr. Deacon called and he had no time to put on his clothes.

"Now, gentlemen of the jury," said he, "as full blooded, honorable men, what would any of you do if he found a man thus with his wife? Would you return to consult a lawyer and then go to the nearest lawyer for advice? No, never, acquit Mr. Deacon, who did only what you would have done. Give him back to his children. They need him. Do not leave them to that woman who has disgraced her home and family." The judge then charged the jury who retired, and after deliberating thirty-five minutes, returned a verdict of "Guilty of premeditated wounding but not guilty of premeditated killing."

Deacon was then sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The announcement of the sentence was greeted with groans and hisses by the spectators. In consideration of good behavior Deacon will be released at the end of four months and fifteen days.

ELEVATORS DESTROYED.

A Raging Fire Sweeps Over the City of Oswego, N. Y.

Oswego, N. Y., May 21.—A great fire is raging along the water front here. The flames, which originated in the big Washington mill, are sweeping with great fury through the line of elevators along the east bank of the river. A brisk wind prevails, and it looks at midnight as though the Columbia and Merchants' elevators will go. The fire department is out in full force fighting the fire, but thus far it has made but little headway in checking the devouring element. At 12:15 a. m. the Corn Exchange and Merchants' elevators were burning.

WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION.

The Directory Intimates a Desire to Change the Date.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The World's Fair directors held a meeting this afternoon and made a qualified expression on the change of date for the dedicatory ceremonies. The action was embodied in a resolution which declares while the directory does not consider it wise to insist on the date to act finally upon the subject, if congress in its wisdom should see fit to postpone the dedicatory services to October 19 the directors would interpose no objection.

STREET CAR STRIKERS.

Riotous Mobs at New Orleans Attack the Policemen.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The street car lines upon which the drivers struck yesterday are still tied up. Efforts were made to run cars today without success. The strikers defied the cars, sometimes overturning them. The police made many arrests, but were unable to keep any cars running. No serious riot occurred at any point except early this morning when a driver had badly beaten and a mob cut loose from a car containing five patrolmen. It was announced tonight that cars will run tomorrow as usual.

EDITORS ON THE COAST.

The National Association Given a Reception at Stockton.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 20.—The National Editorial Association's special train arrived in this city last evening bearing the visitors. This morning at 7 the entire party was breakfasted in the spacious Agricultural pavilion, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Clark, to which President Capellan of the association responded. After partaking of breakfast the visitors were escorted around town in a carriage, and were shown the gas wells, manufacturing and other things of interest. They left town at 11 o'clock for Sacramento.

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